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FOR RESTORATION OR MAINTENANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
(MPEP §708.02, V)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special as being for an invention which will materially enhance the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the

(a)  restoration of one of the basic life-sustaining natural elements – air, water, or soil.

(b)  maintenance of one of the basic life-sustaining natural elements – air, water, or soil.

**1. Accompanying material**

Accompanying this petition is a declaration by

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explaining how the invention materially contributes to category (a) or (b) set forth above.

**2. Fee**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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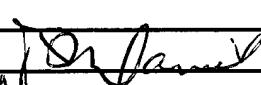
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